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SUBJECT: OBSERVER MISSION TOUR EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

1. XIII MFM CONVENED NOVEMBER 10 TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION EXTENDING ROLE OF OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR/HONDURAS FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD. EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS MADE STRONG PLEA FOR MAINTAINING OAS INVOLVEMENT AND BOTH REFERRED TO IMPORTANCE OF HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS. GOES REP DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY HIS GOVERNMENT STILL DELAYING RATIFICATION OF MEDIATION AGREEMENT.

2. U.S. REP CAUTIONED THAT OUR VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION, WHICH OMITTED MENTION OF HELICOPTERS, DID NOT GUARANTEE OPEN-ENDED PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND CREWS SINCE THEIR LONG ABSENCE FROM ASSIGNED MISSION BEGINNING TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES. MFM CHAIRMAN ALVARADO SAID RESOLUTION LEFT OPEN-ENDED BECAUSE HE HOPED NEED FOR OBSERVERS WOULD END BEFORE JANUARY 15 DATE ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED.

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HE RECOGNIZED CONTINUED PROVISION OF HELICOPTERS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT TO SATISFACTION OF U.S. DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT.

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3. WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING, RESOLUTION PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY. KISSINGER

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